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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "ANTIBODIES BINDING TO THE AAV CAPSID, ANTIBODIES MODIFYING CYTOTROPISM, METHOD FOR TARGETED GENE TRANSFER," the specification of which was filed on April 26, 2001, claiming the priority of International Patent Application No. PCT/DE99/03517 filed October 29, 1999, and claiming therein the priority of German Patent Application No. 198 49 643.5 filed October 29, 1998.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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